MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 06-10-12

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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY, October 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>TN2316</u> (Wayne)

On August 29, 2006 a fuel surcharge was approved for, PSC No. 9436, Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana of \$.75 per fare for the period August 29,

2006 to November 27, 2006. Town Taxi, Inc. is requesting that the fuel surcharge be reduced to \$.25 per fare based on the lower cost of fuel.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Blaine, Choteau, Hill, Liberty and Phillips Counties, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers in limousines or in limousine services is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Reduce fuel surcharge to \$.25 as requested by carrier.

ACTION:

2. TN2322 (Wayne)

Thomas F. Kenneally, Butte, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation, Butte, Montana for a twelve month period, October 12, 2006 to October 12, 2007.

<u>Class D</u> - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage within the town of Whitehall, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding eighty (80) miles in any direction from town. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approved renewal of the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

3. <u>TN2323</u> (Wayne)

C.B. Geier, Helena, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3584 to Tiger Express LLC, Helena, Montana for a twelve month period, October 5, 2006 to October 5, 2007.

SUB E Class C - Property within the City of Helena, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles thereof. Limitations: Transportation service as an intermediate carrier between two line haul carriers, except pickup and delivery service within the City of Helena, Montana is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approved renewal of the lease as applied for.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 2, 2006.

ACTION: